

## Travel

Sacramento International Airport (SMF) is a 20-minute drive from downtown Sacramento. To get to the Federal Building:

1. Use I-5 South to Sacramento, take the J Street exit.
2. Turn RIGHT off of J St. to Third St.
3. Turn LEFT off of Third St. onto Capitol Mall.
4. Parking is available in two locations. There is a private lot between Capitol and L Streets on Sixth with a flat rate of \$9 per day. There also parking available in the Downtown Plaza at L and Sixth Streets for an hourly rate.
5. Please allow five to ten minutes to go through security at the Federal Building.



## Accommodations

As a vast majority of attendees will not require lodging, no formal arrangements have been made. The following establishments are in or near the downtown area and offer state and federal government per diem rates.

Holiday Inn—Capitol Plaza  
300 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 446-0100

Best Western—Sutter House  
1100 H Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 441-5961

Inn Off Capitol Park  
1530 N St  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 447-8100

Embassy Suites—Riverfront Promenade  
(Federal per diem only)  
100 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 326-5000

Hawhtorn Suites Sacramento  
321 Bercut Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 441-1200

# Watershed Management Coordination



## California Biodiversity Council

Wednesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 23, 2003  
Stafford Conference Room, Federal Building  
650 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, California

## Wednesday, October 22

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Depart from the Holiday Inn, Capitol Plaza  
300 J Street

#### 12:00pm Depart for Field Trip

*Join us for a tour of the Mokelumne River watershed. This river is the most impounded river in the Central Valley. The tour will visit a recently decommissioned dam site to look at the opportunities for restoration in the watershed and to consider ways in which to improve coordination of services to local watershed groups. In addition, we will visit two other restoration sites to look at projects in various stages of completion.*

#### 5:00 Arrive Sloughhouse Inn for Evening Program

*Guests unable to attend the field trip are welcome to join us at the Sloughhouse Inn for dinner (12700 Meiss Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683).*

#### 7:00 Depart Sloughhouse Inn for Return to Sacramento

## Thursday, October 23

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Stafford Conference Room, 1st Floor  
Federal Building  
650 Capitol Mall

#### 8:30am Registration

#### 9:00 Council Business

- Welcome & Introductions
- Council Announcements
- Executive Committee Report (Christine Nota)

#### 9:30 Status of Watershed Efforts in California

#### 10:00 Services and Opportunities to Enhance Local Watershed Groups and Watershed Efforts

*This panel of government and non-government (NGOs) agencies will discuss current services and opportunities they provide to watershed groups and others that provide restoration services. The focus will be on ways to enhance services by interagency coordination and partnerships with NGOs. Successful examples will be shared.*

#### 11:00 Opportunities and Needs of Watershed Groups

*This panel will consist of members of watershed groups that work in partnership with agencies to restore their watersheds. The focus of this panel is to highlight successful partnerships and discuss ways in which to improve current services or provide new ones.*

#### 11:45 Council Discussion

#### 12:30pm Adjourn